Names for Coffee Products

1684. SHRI C.P. MUDALA GIRIYAPPA:
SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA:
SHRI V. KRISHNA RAO:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to allow the coffee planters to give their own names to their produce as in the case of other commodities;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) There is no such proposal at present.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Under the Coffee Act, Coffee delivered by the growers will be included in the Pool and there is no scope for allowing the coffee palnters to give their own names to their produce.

[*Translation*]

Deposits in Banks

1685. SHRI DILEEP SINGH BHURIA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state the total amount of public deposits in various natinlised banks as on June 30, 1991 and December 31, 1991?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): As per report received from Reserve Bank of India (RBI), the amount of deposits of Public Sector Banks as on the Ist Friday of June 1991 (28th June 1991) and December 1991 (27th December 1991) was Rs. 173753.66 crores and Rs. 190984.76 crores respectively.

[*English*]

Import of Rubber

1686. SHRI THAYIL JOHN ANJALOSE: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to stop import of natural and synthetic rubber;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government also propose to increase the subsidy for rubber plantation; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b). Import and export policy is under review. A decision will be taken when the new policy is announced on 1st April, 1992.

(c) and (d). Proposal for upward revision of subsidy for new plantation and replantation of rubber has been received and is being considered as a part of the Eighth Plan proposals of the Rubber Board.

Assistance from International Financial Institutions for Construction of Roads/ Bridges in Maharashtra

1687. SHRI SHANKARRAO KALE: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether some International financial Institutions are providing loan assistance for the constructions of bridges and roads in Maharashtra State;